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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Transportation of a Deer Carcass - Restrictions**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from transporting a deer carcass in a vehicle
4 on a highway in the State unless the deer carcass is covered in a certain manner;
5 providing a certain exception to the prohibition; providing that a certain
6 violation is not considered a moving violation for a certain purpose; providing a
7 certain penalty; and generally relating to a restriction on the transportation of a
8 deer carcass.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 21-1123
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2002 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Transportation**

17 21-1123.

18 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON
19 MAY NOT TRANSPORT A DEER CARCASS IN A VEHICLE ON A HIGHWAY IN THE STATE
20 UNLESS THE DEER CARCASS IS COVERED IN A MANNER THAT PREVENTS THE DEER
21 CARCASS FROM BEING VISIBLE.

22 (B) A PERSON MAY TRANSPORT A DEER CARCASS UNCOVERED IN THE BED OF
23 A TRUCK THAT IS NOT ENCLOSED ON THE TOP IF:

24 (1) THE TAILGATE OF THE TRUCK IS CLOSED; AND

25 (2) THE BED OF THE TRUCK IS ENCLOSED ON THE SIDES.

26 (C) A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS NOT CONSIDERED A MOVING VIOLATION
27 FOR PURPOSES OF § 16-402 OF THIS ARTICLE.

1 (D) A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A
2 FINE OF \$100.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2003.